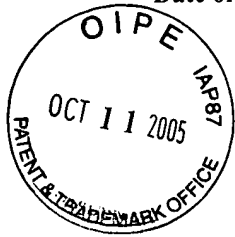


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MAY 19, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005 in the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time along with the appropriate fee. With this two-months extension of time, this response is due on or before October 19, 2005. Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 17810-510 NATL (SCI-10 NATL).

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.